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In re Patent Application of:

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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DEVICE AND  
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR

Examiner: James A. Dudek

**REQUEST FOR PANEL REVIEW**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Request for Panel Review is in further response to the Final Office Action dated April 6, 2006.

Entry of this After Final Amendment is Appropriate to Respond to a New Citation and New Grounds of Rejection

It is not completely clear from the Advisory Action whether the request for reconsideration was entered for purposes of Appeal. Entry of the After Final Amendment is solicited under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 because it responds to the new grounds of rejection first presented in the Final Action; thus, this paper presents the Applicant's view of the newly-cited reference to Luecke and otherwise challenges certain findings of fact and conclusions of law first presented in that Final Action. As